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Western Globe.

Lacombe, Alta.

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Christmas Greetings

Is there a better way to express the Season's Greetings to your friend or relative some useful Gift? We have them to suit all ages and sexes.

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Skates
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Marble and Granite Monuments
From \$25.00 up.

Owing to the scarcity of labor,
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every Thursday, Friday and
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Don't Worry About What to Give

Our assortment of practical and useful gifts will make your Xmas shopping easy.

PHONOGRAPHS

Why not give father and mother a phonograph? It is the ideal Xmas gift. We have a good stock on hand and will be pleased to demonstrate.

KODAKS

A suitable gift for any member of the family, and at prices to suit any purse.

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Books are always appreciated. This year we have a specially good line of children's books, and books for larger boys and girls, at from 25c. up.

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We have dolls of all kinds and sizes. Something to suit every little girl. Whatever else you give her she will want a doll as well. Our prices on dolls are very low.

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At the Xmas season you should buy nothing but the best. We carry nothing but the best makes, and our stock is all absolutely fresh

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Moir's bulk, 75c., a pound

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In pounds and half pounds.

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From toys for the wee tot to a hot water bottle for grandma and grandpa. French Ivory and Ebony Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Fountain Pens, Fancy Stationery, Xmas Cards, Toys and Games of all kinds, Etc.

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Women's fleece lined hose. A strong cotton hose with fleeced back, extra thick feet and wide top.

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\$3.00 Value fine quality combinations \$2.25
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A popular line with women who do not want a heavy wool garment. They are made with long sleeves and ankle length.

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The finest quality wool hose for children in tan, sky, and red. The size you want may be here. Regular prices to 70c. for 50c.

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This lot consists of several odd lots of our finest quality pure wool ribbed stockings for boys and girls. All sizes from 6½ to 9.

\$1.50 GIRLS' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS

\$1.00

Made of a fine quality pure white flannelette, sized 12 to 15 years.

\$1.50 TEA APRONS \$1.00

Dainty muslin aprons with embroidery and lace trimmings

COTTON BATTING AT HALF PRICE

About two dozen rolls slightly damaged.

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Wool Coating at just half price. Useful lengths of prints, gingham, ticking, flannelette, towelling, dress goods, silks, ribbons, etc.

Millinery Remnants

A lot of trimmings at half price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

All on sale at less than half price.

Girls' Coats

Regular \$14.00 to \$16.00, for

\$9.75

Splendid wool tweed coats in sizes 12 to 15 years.

Half Price for Stamped Linens and Cottons

For embroidery work. All the popular prices are here. Some are slightly counter soiled.

Neck Furs and Muffs at Half Price

\$10.00 Black Muffs or Stoles \$5.00
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3 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Work Sox in Grey Wool Finish.

95c. = Boys and Men's
Winter Caps

Odd times regularly priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Men's Fleece Lined
Shirts 95c.

A splendid quality in sizes 38 and 40 only.

Grocery Remnants

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Klenzo, 25c. size, for 12½c.

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California Oranges, doz. 65c.

Delicious Crisp Apples, all finest selected No. 1 stock, and the best desserts and cooking varieties. No waste—good all through.

Boys' Sweaters

About one dozen heavy Union Sweaters in navy and red, originally priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00. On Remnant Counter for

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Chocolates

Buy Freud's Chocolates. Always fresh stock on hand.

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Lacombe, Alta.

We Wish You All a Very Merry Xmas and Health and Prosperity for the NEW YEAR

All unpaid taxes will have 5 p.c. added after Dec. 31—1918.

Stewart Tylor, of Sunnyside Stock Farm has gone east to spend his Xmas holidays.

"A dollar saved is a dollar earned." Buy your Christmas Gifts at Hotson's.

For Rent N. W. 1/4-19-40-25. Cash rent but allowance made for breaking. Write F. B. Barber. Coleridge, Neb.

You haven't much time to think about it. Do it now. Let Hotson save you money on your Christmas Gifts.

Allan D. MacDonald leaves for the East on Thursday, where he will combine business with pleasure, and we are assured he will not return alone. His many friends wish him long life and happiness.

Dec. 24th, today, you have your last chance to buy Christmas Gifts at money saving prices. Hotson's Jewelry store.

Word was received yesterday that Wm. Parker, one of our old time citizens, who has been overseas for the past three years, has landed in Halifax, and will be home in a day or two.

Take a chance on that beautiful Red Cross Cake now on exhibition at the Lacombe Cafe, next to Western Globe. It is a beautiful piece of baking, and Nick is

a past master at decorations. It is well worth seeing.

If there is anyone you have missed this Christmas, you still have a chance to make a gift at New Years. Hotson's Jewelry store is full of suggestions.

It is time Lacombe took up the question of a memorial to our boys who fell in France in the great war. Edmonton is already getting busy, and has requested Lacombe to provide a proportion of the cost of their memorial in that city. A meeting should be held in the near future to discuss this matter.

Mr. Christofedes, of Lacombe Cafe, Nanton St., is making a large splendid fruit cake, which will be raffled. Ticket 25c. Proceeds for the Red Cross Society. See the cake and buy a ticket.

Ernie Crooker, Ernest Healing and Harry Bullock, three Lacombe boys who have been through the thick of it in France, and all of whom were severely wounded, returned to Lacombe on Friday evening. They were met at the depot by a large number of friends and given a hearty welcome. One of our boys are expected home almost any day now.

Miss Jessie Cameron has resigned her position as operator in the Alberta Government telephone to take that of chief operator.

Mr. G. H. Grant on Saturday received a letter from 'Somewhere in Russia' from his son, J. W. "Bill" reports everything O. K. over there.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have decided, instead of a "candy" treat for the children, to give a "bread" treat to the Armenian and Syrian children, by sending a sum of money to this worthy object, on Dec. 31st. Any friends wishing to help in this are asked to hand contributions to Rev. A. T. Barr, or to Mrs. P. McDonald, Secretaries, before that date.

When a person is on the up road to success, there is always some who will help you up. But when you start down, there is twice as many to help you down.

Horse and Cattle Rustling
A sensation was created in Lacombe, when provincial constables arrested three well known citizens of the district. Two of the suspects are from the South East District, while the other is a former resident of the town. The police inform us that this is only a start to clean up a part of the district that has long been under suspicion, and that several arrests will probably follow in the near future. From what the police say there is an organized gang of rustlers with headquarters near here, and they are determined to put it out of business.

Editor Globe:—
There was quite a lengthy write up in the Globe last week about the memorial Hall in Edmonton. I think the idea is alright, but we the members of the Women's In-

stitute think we owe something to our own boys first, don't you? We hope after this epidemic is over to make it our work to help provide a recreation hall for our boys. I wish you would write up a bit for us this week as we would like it to come out in this weeks paper, before you all send your money to Edmonton.

Member of Women's Institute.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

If you had suffered for years from Rheumatism and then had found a treatment that banished your pains and made you spry on your feet once more, would you want to keep the remedy secret, or would you want to pass on the good word to other sufferers?

It is an outstanding feature of the hundreds of letters received by a prominent firm of manufacturing druggists that after returning thanks for the relief afforded, the wish is expressed to let others know the good news.

Here are a few extracts that will interest anyone who has Rheumatism:—
"I have recommended Gin Pills to some of my friends who are troubled in the same way."

"Would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to try Gin Pills."

"I recommend Gin Pills to everyone suffering as I did."

"I take great pleasure in recommending Gin Pills to all sufferers from Rheumatism."

If you would like the names and addresses of these people who are so happy in recommending Gin Pills, and also a free sample to try for yourself, simply drop a line to the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, (U.S. address—New Drug Co. Inc. 305 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.) 100
Dealers sell Gin Pills on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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Look Over This List

It may help you to reach a decision

For Ladies

Diamond Rings
Brooches Solid Gold or Gold Filled
Out Glass
Silverware
Pyrex Casseroles
Wrist Watches
Watch Fobs
Self-filling Fountain Pens
Dresser Clocks
Belt Pins
Neckties
Lacecloths
Neck Chains
Lockets
Pendants.

For Gentlemen

Out Links
Watch Fobs
Gold Filled Chains
The Pins
The Clasp
Shaving Mugs
Gillette Razors
Self-filling Fountain Pens
Nickel Clocks
Wallets
Signet Rings

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A. GILMOUR

Buy Your Meat for Winter Now and get it at wholesale prices.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

No. 1 Front quarters per lb 12½c.
No. 1 Hind quarters per lb 16½c.
No. 1 Sides per lb 14½c.
Lard per lb 30c.
Dry Salt Pork per lb 30c.

LACOMBE,

ALBERTA

Xmas Gifts

With Xmas near at hand, have you made your selection of gifts.

Remember that we carry a full and complete line in jewelry, watches, clock silverware, cut glass, china and toilet articles in white Ivory and ebony, come in and let us put away your choice before it is too late.

All goods guaranteed as to quality and at the right prices.

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Jewelers and Opticians
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Lacombe Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Manager, the time for payment of the Lacombe District Assessment is hereby extended till and including Tuesday, January 7th, 1919.

JOHN McKENTY,
Manager.

HOTSON'S PRICES ON SILVERWARE

Oneida Community Par Plate is advertised in the big national Journals. Compare our Christmas prices with all others. Here is one of our specials. Genuine Oneida Community Par Plate, Tea Spoons, \$2.50 a dozen.

Mare Estery

At my place, black mare, weighing about 1000 lbs, with foot at side, had bell on. Mare about 11 years old, blind in left eye. No brand. Owner apply to Fred Rencher, 2 1/2 miles south of Bantley.

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-Lives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

55 Main Street, 3rd, Ques. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-Lives' for Indigestion and Constipation." For years I suffered with those dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable.

One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-Lives'. To my surprise, I found this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again!

DONAT LALONDE
50c. a box, 8 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

TO OUR READERS

The staff of The Western Globe has not a holiday for three years, and intend taking advantage of the Christmas Season, and celebrating this year. If your paper is later than usual New Year's Week, you will know the reason. The office will be open as usual for jobbing and other work during Christmas week.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Just twelve years ago today, the present management took possession of The Western Globe. At that time the Globe had a circulation of nearly four hundred copies, and a very small advertising patronage. At the present time we are sending out almost three thousand copies of the paper and enjoy a very liberal advertising patronage, and have a plan second to none in Alberta towns. The past four years have been strenuous years for the newspaperman, and in Alberta over sixty county papers have been compelled to go out of business. Thanks to the patronage extended to us by the citizens of Central Alberta, The Western Globe has been able to weather the storm. Owing to the scarcity of help, and incidentally scarcity of money at the time, we have not been able to get out as good a paper as we would have liked to during the past three years, but we are thankful to be in business at all, and now that the war is over, and things assuming a normal state, our patrons may look for better service in the near future.

We wish our Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Immanuel—A Christmas Message

This is the retelling of the dear old story of the first Christmas, lest we forget. From their northern home at Nazareth, Joseph, Carpenter, made his way along the wintry roads with Mary his espoused wife. They were going on a journey of eighty miles to the village of Bethlehem to enrol their names as members of the House of David in a census ordered by the Roman Emperor. They doubtless travelled by easy stages and slowly, for the Maiden-mother would be weary and tired. On reaching the little town, they discovered, to their dismay, that the Village Inn was crowded with travellers brought thither by a similar object.

What can be done? Someone suggested that there might be room in the stable, and Joseph looks at the tender maiden at his side, reflects, and gently draws her within the enclosure, and there, in the rude limestone cradle of a stable, among the hay and straw spread for the food and rest of the cattle, far from home, on a chilly winter night "Unto her—and unto us a Child is born, unto us a son is given!" Another subject of Caesar Augustus, another shrine to be enrolled in the census register of the mighty Roman Empire. What name shall be entered on the Roll? Not the mysterious "Shiloh" of Jacob's prophecy; nor the wonderful "Ancient of Days" of Daniel, although He has a right to these. But His mother has a name for her Babe. And if you will look at Isaiah's prophecy and in the margin of page, you will read "Thou O Virgin shall call him Immanuel." And as she laid him in the manger, amidst all the discomforts of that natal chamber, her heart sung for joy, as she says, "God with us even in this stable." As she holds him to her bosom, her weary journey towards Egypt, she looks upon His little face and murmurs—"God with us in our peril and flight!" In after days in Nazareth as she watches Him running about the house and sees him busy in the workshop, her heart is filled with praise, and she says "Immanuel, God is with us, all is well." And yet it was not that name which was recorded in the register after all, but one with which all the world is familiar—Jesus, the watchword of the early Church—the secret of our peace and power—our passport into Heaven—Jesus. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for He shall save his people from their sins." And for twenty centuries He has been fulfilling His mission. Amid all the turmoil and conflict of the world He is still the same. Surely as we think over this blessed Christmas story we will thank God and take courage. Surely a better motto for the new year we could not have than this—"Immanuel, God With Us."

H. Asatior.

SCHOOL NOTES

Lacombe High School students are requested to do the following work—

History—Two Chapters per week, beginning with chapter XIII. Arithmetic—One exercise a week beginning with page 141. Algebra—Exercises XVIII, XIX and XX, one exercise per week. Geometry—Three propositions per week, beginning with VI.

Grade X—History—Two chapters per week in Part II.

Geography—Three chapters per week beginning with Chapter VI. Algebra—Exercises XXVII and XXVIII. Geometry—Three propositions per week and four deductions on each. Physics—Review work as covered.

Grade XI—History—Three chapters per week beginning with XXV.

Algebra—As assigned. Chemistry—Read chapters on Oxygen and Hydrogen, one per week. Physics—Review all work covered book and notes. Literature—Caesar, one act per week, studied very carefully. Arithmetic—Tables, Duties and customs problems.

Pupils in all grades are expected to complete the reading of all literature assignments before Xmas. Assistance can be gotten from the teachers.

N. D. Cartwright.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Quickly Relieved By Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and humbers up aching joints and muscles. You will find almost daily use for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, cramp and colic. Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Never constipated or have sick headache! Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

ANGUS CATTLE SELL WELL

There never was a more successful sale of pure-bred cattle in Alberta than that of J. G. McCullough's on Wednesday last. Between thirty and forty head choice Angus Cattle were offered, and were eagerly snapped up by residents of Bentley and Lacombe districts. The average of the sale was \$262.00 per head, cows going up to nearly \$500.00 and calves bringing in the neighborhood of \$125. Every animal was sold, together with a large amount of grade stock, farm machinery, etc. C. F. Damron was in charge of the sale, and as usual gave the greatest satisfaction to every one interested.

TRY THE SCALES

The scales seldom fail to reveal the truth, they are a fair gauge of health. If you are losing weight and are not feeling up to the mark, it is high time to replace the loss and build up the powers of resistance.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a unique combination of tonic and nourishment, having definite reconstructive properties, enriches the blood, restores weight and imparts vigor and tone to the whole system. If you feel yourself losing ground, try Scott's Emulsion—the Strength-Builder.

Scott & Boring, Toronto, Ont.

Meadowbrook News

Mrs. Frank Riley goes down to Ontario to pay her friends a farewell visit. It is reported that the Huxley Bros. have the 'flu'. We do hope it is not serious.

Miss Patsy Smith is living at Mrs. Crook's in Lacombe. Mr. Carter's Sale turned out very fair. We are glad this sale did not mean the loss of a neighbor, as there are few enough around here. What does it mean to see bachelors buying cows.

It will seem more like home at Miller's and also skating on 'sloughs' when Philip comes marching home, Adolph is in here once in a while and makes sad faces. Who might Christ Anderson's girl be now? He has been seen going the same direction for several Sundays. It is hoped he wins out. A man can't farm very good alone. It is good to see more neighbors moving in here. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Carlson. Ben Heath has been in town taking treatments from Dr. Bates, he seems much better now. Some have gaul. But when it comes to courting. Dick has it all.

Newsy Notes

Magnus Boode, son of the late John Boode and brother of Ole and Axel, of Lacombe, died last week at his home near Blackfalds, from a severe attack of influenza.

One result of the war is a move in Britain to reduce the time for cricket matches from three to two days. The British people have become so used to the speeding up of games as to be impatient with the war that they are now unwilling to fall back into the old slow-going ways even in their sports.

A firm of Hamburg ship brokers has written to Montreal Steamship Co's for business. If these Germans get the sort of answer they should get they will begin to understand something of what lies before them and their nation before they can hope for rehabilitation to their pre-war status with Allied nations.

The German government has denied that it will convene the reichstag. So far the leaders at Berlin are following pretty closely in the footsteps of Lenin and Trot-

sky after the overthrow of the Kerensky government in Russia. There are, however, indications that no attempt will be made to go to the extremes reached by their Russian prototypes. Anarchy in Germany just now would be a great hindrance to the peace conference, and it is the last thing the Allies want to see.

With the police of Toronto on strike it should be easy for the hot-heads at the United Farmers' convention in that city to say as much as they please in condemnation of the military or government, without fear of arrest.

As nearly as can be figured by what has happened at its convention thus far, the United Farmers' organization in Ontario is in existence for one particular purpose—to "get" Union Government. Its existence will be lived if that is all it is working for.

There is reason to believe that before very long there will be some material change in regulations concerning the return of Canadian soldiers from overseas. It is now business and very properly the authorities are feeling their way. Meanwhile we may take it for granted that none of the arrangements already announced is permanent and unchangeable.

The Marquis of Crewe says that no legal technicalities should be permitted to stand between the ex-kaiser and a court of justice where he would be tried, along with his advisors for perpetrating the world's greatest crime. The Marquis is right. This is go time for legal quibbling. The demand of the world is that justice

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Good-Bye Bill

The following verses are contributed for publication by a friend who clipped it from his home paper and thinks it is about right:

The Kaiser called the devil up
On the telephone one day.
The girl at Central listened to
All they had to say.
"Hello!" she heard the Kaiser's voice.

"Is old Man Satan home?
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill.
That wants him on the phone."
The devil said "hello" to Bill,
And Bill said "How are you?"

"I'm running here a hell on earth.
So tell me what to do."
"What can I do?" the devil said.
"My dear old Kaiser Bill,
If there is anything I can do
To help you out, I will."

The Kaiser said, "Now, listen,
And I will try to tell
The way that I am running
On earth a modern hell.
My army went through Belgium,
Shot women and children down;
We tore up all the country
And blew up every town.

"I've saved for this many years
And I've started out to kill;
That it may be a modern bill
Leave that to Kaiser Bill.
"My Zepps dropped bombs on cities,
Killing both old and young,
And them the Zepps didn't get
Were taken out and hung.

"My submarines are devils,
You ought to see them fight;
They go sneaking through the sea
And sink a ship on sight.
"I was running things to suit me,
Till about a year ago.
When a man named Woodrow Wilson
Wrote me to go slow.

"He said to me 'Dear William,
We don't want to make you sore
So be sure to tell your U-Boats
To sink our ships no more."
"We have told you for the last time,
So, dear Bill it's up to you,
And if you do not stop,
You will have to fight us, too."

"I did not listen to him,
And he's coming after me
With a million Yankee soldiers
From his home across the sea.
"Now that's why I called you
Satan,
For I want advice from you;
I know that you will tell me
Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,
There's not much for me to tell.
For the Kaiser will not utter
Than I can for you in Hell.
"I've been a mean old devil,
But not half so mean as you get.
And the minute that you hear
I will give my job to you.
"I'll be ready for your coming,
And keep the fires bright;
I'll have your room already
When the Yanks begin to fight.
"For the boys in blue will get you;
I have nothing more to tell;
Hang up the phone, get your hat,
And meet me here in hell."
—By a camp Dodge Soldier.

Never tell a person all you know
Tell him something you don't know,
because maybe he knew all you knew before you knew it.
Some girls are artists in face painting. But most of them are caricaturists.

The I.W.W.'s say that the earth owes them a living. They seem to have a hard job collecting the debt.

In one of the lower rooms in school, at a recent drawing lesson, the pupils were permitted to draw any thing they wished. The teacher came up to one little girl, who was taking extra pains with her drawing, and asked what picture the little child was drawing, to which question the child replied "I'm drawing a picture of God."

"But," said the teacher, "no one knows what God looks like." "They will as soon as I get finished," was the reply.

When a person is always happy they say he is crazy. But when he is not always happy they say "no pep."

When a person always "keeps smiling," the people say, "I wish he would cover up that 'grin.' When he don't keep smiling they tell him to 'keep smiling.'"

There is no spouse in the world so poor at figures, that she don't know, down to the forty-second of a cent how much money her husband would save by "quitting the weed."

The Bible says to forgive your enemies. If you have no enemies it would be a good art to forgive a few of your friends.

A flea and a fly had the "flu". They neither knew what to do; Let us fly said the flea, let us flea said the fly. So they flew thro' a flaw in the flu.

But not half so mean as you get. And the minute that you hear I will give my job to you. "I'll be ready for your coming, And keep the fires bright; I'll have your room already When the Yanks begin to fight. "For the boys in blue will get you; I have nothing more to tell; Hang up the phone, get your hat, And meet me here in hell."

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A Christmas Story of the War by A. Local Writer

"I tell you, Dad, I simply can't go any longer. Jim Watson's gone, and he is about the last of the boys to go. How can you expect me to stay?"

The speaker was Will Daniels, working partner in the firm of Fred Daniels and Son, General Merchants, Lacombe, Alberta. He was sitting in his father's den, with his hat in his hand as if waiting to go outdoors.

"You simply can't go, Will. How could I get along without you? Men are scarce, and wages are high, if you leave me, why, the firm'll go under. I think it's absolute nonsense for you to expect me to let you go, and my father glared at him over his spectacles.

"Why, Dad, I can't stay. Just to-day Etta Wilson spoke to me with a sneer, and talked about 'slackers' and 'cowards,' I just wished that the ground would open and swallow me. 'Dad, I'm going to sign up,' and he twirled his hat nervously.

"Well, if you go, you needn't show your face here again. I've told you, I can't let you go, and that should be enough. After all, I've done for you, to think you'd leave me in the lurch like that. How ungrateful you are!"

"But Dad, everybody else is gone. It's a fight for home and freedom, and surely you wouldn't have me stay out of it."

"Let them that want to fight, do so. I'm against fighting. I don't believe in Christian to fight. I'm never learned yet that it was right to fight. Doesn't the Bible say 'resist not evil' and aren't we told to 'love our enemies'?" If you're a true follower of Him who made you, you won't want to fight."

The father pleaded thus for some time, but all in vain, Will could see it just that way, and he concluded the conversation, by rising, and putting his hat on.

"Dad, it's no use. I don't believe it is wrong to fight, when my country is in danger. I'd rather fight any day, than live under German rule any day. So good bye! I'm real sorry Dad, but it's got to be. Forgive me!" and he left the room.

Will Daniels was a fine manly, upright looking fellow. He was tall, of slightly ruddy complexion, rather a contrast to his father, who was of small stature with dark hair, here and there streaked with gray. He was of fine physique, this young Canadian, one who would adorn splendidly the 151st battalion, into which he was now on his way to enlist.

His father sat alone in moody silence. He was a fair type of that kind of a man who dislikes being thwarted. For years, an elder of the Kirk, he had shown just those principles, which were the very antitheses of Christian precept. To look at his face one could easily see that his God was money. That hooked nose and upturned chin could tell no other tale. He was stern at all times, and unforgiving. While he believed in the man who had the courage of his convictions, yet in practice he tolerated no one who differed with him. Such was the father of Will Daniels, and the strangeness is that from such weedy, barren soil, there should spring such a son as Will Daniels was. But human life contains just such uncomparable contrasts. Perhaps the explanation lay in the fact that Mrs. Daniels was a weak, gentle, kind of woman, who displayed that kindness and generosity which makes the world better.

Having departed from this life some years before, her influence remained in her son, while her husband became more grasping. It is to the glory of motherhood to hand down this sweet, benign influence, which inspires sons and daughters with ideals of kindness and self sacrifice.

It was the night before Christmas and the snow was falling gently on the fields of Flanagan. There was no let up to the slaughter, there was unending on the battle front. The trenches had to be manned just the same, and if there were those whose minds would brighten with thoughts of peace, such thoughts had to be dismissed immediately.

On this Christmas of 1916, Will Daniels often thought of home. Over and over, there came to him memories of that last scene with his father, and tears would come into his eyes, no matter how he struggled to restrain them. Yet he was glad, he was here fighting the great fight for freedom, and did not regret his decision for one moment.

He had seen a great deal since he left home. He had seen flares by night, even such a night as this. He had ducked more than once, when the sound of the "whizz-bang" broke through the night air. He had struggled through the mud and water of the trenches, and had been through more than one enemy barrage. Yet he was unharmed! Comrades had fallen on both sides of him; but he was spared to come through unscathed.

He was feeling sleepy, and tired. He had been on duty for several days, and it had been rather tedious. Beyond trench raids there was little doing along the front. Yet Fritz had to be watched, and Will was taking his turn watching. He was on "listening post." It was here if anywhere, that the mind of the soldier was focused on the past—that past with its failures, and defeats, and partial victories.

But it was Christmas! What a Christmas to be here! How silent everything seemed to be!

Suddenly out of the silence and darkness appeared a ghostly form. Will was beginning to feel nervous, but he stood his ground, and a voice spoke out of the blackness in accents low and gentle.

"When will the people see? When will they understand? They have sold themselves for what? For money! It is money here, money there—always money. After war, and war and pestilence! Sin and suffering. How long will the nations blind themselves? How long? How long?"

A shell came whistling through the silence; the whole earth trembled with the shock. The air was filled with dust and smoke. A moment, and a hail of stony fragments came down. Will instinctively lay flat on the ground. When he struggled to his feet once more he was dazed and staggering, almost blinded and choked with dust, yet unharmed.

He coughed and spluttered in an effort for clear breath, then once more the voice spoke out of the misty blackness.

"Why do the nations pretend to follow Christ when men glory in the defeat of other men? They pray to Him with their lips, but their hearts are hard and cold and dead! Such prayers, God can never answer."

There was a pause, and then the voice continued.

"Until men learn the way of unselfishness, until they put aside the amassing of wealth, until they realize, as thy father hath not realized, that true wealth is created in the amassing of good deeds, there shall be war upon war, pestilence upon pestilence! Turn aside, turn aside, and follow the Prince of this world, for the powers of darkness shall be defeated—for ever and forever."

Will was thrilled through every fibre of his being. He marvelled but somehow or other did not seem surprised or taken aback. It all seemed so natural. Yet he rubbed his eyes, and his mouth was not dreaming. When he opened them once more the vision was gone.

Not very long after this, Will was again on "listening post." His mind went back to his former experience, but strange to say, the vision never came back!

In the morning his body was found lying beside a shell hole. He had been shot through the heart. On his face there was just the faintest glimmer of a smile. It seemed as if an ethereal glow was perceptible.

We have read of the halo that adorns the heads of saints. There is perhaps more truth than we would realize behind this idea. It seemed as if Will Daniels had been vouchsafed just one glimpse of Heaven, and he had passed beyond in the midst of the holy vision.

It was the very same night in the trenches at Lacombe. The son of Fred Daniels and Son was doing a roaring business. If there was any difference in the senior partner at all, it was only noticeable in features grown more hard and stern.

There had been no additional help brought in when Will left for overseas. The old man simply declined to pay the wages demanded. Not only so, but he had firmly declined to give a cent to either the patriotic fund, or the cause of living. He was given enough, he would mutter when he was asked for a donation, "and not a single cent of my money will be wasted in such ways." It is to be wondered at that he came to be regarded as an old hypocrite? Is it astonishing that the would be church critics seized on this example of greed and avarice as a dainty morsel for scandal?

There had been just a little murmur of discontent amongst the employees. "Yet so many people rebel, and blame God for all their sorrows. If they could only think of it, perhaps God was leading them into a greater light. Yet they, in their selfish sorrow, thinking little of the greater sorrows that come to other hearts—beats seeking their sympathy—sit alone, and reject His leading. I am glad my friend, that you are not like that."

"No," said the old man, "I've suffered but I want to remain faithful to my Maker. Indeed, as I think of any would try it. And when the person 'without any brains' tries and succeeds. He says, anybody could do it."

We are on the same wages as a year ago. Don't you think, we ought to have a little more."

"It can't be done. Our profits are less, since the war started, and well I don't see how we can do it."

"But we must live," pleaded the assistant, "and the cost of living is higher than it was twelve months ago."

"It can't be done" and the old man rose. "I simply can't pay more money and I won't. That's final."

"Well, then, you may find some one else in my place" and the assistant manager walked off.

"Just as you wish" were the words, that came to his ears as he retreated. The old man sat down and thought. Then he thumped the desk with his fist.

"I won't do it," he muttered. He put on his coat and hat and started off home. After having partaken of some biscuits and cheese and a cup of tea, he prepared to retire. Then he read a portion of Scripture as was his wont, and having offered prayer, he retired to rest.

What a travesty of Christian living! Yet how many live similarly. All at once, a spirit form seemed to rise before his troubled mind, and a voice spoke to him.

"Thou hast heard, but hast not known. Thou hast had thine eyes opened to the light, but has not seen. Thy life has been a sham and a hypocrisy. Thou lovest not God; else how couldst thou love thyself. But what thou hast not given, God will take; if thou wouldst save thy soul repent—repent now, for 'the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'"

A cold sweat passed over him, his hair was erect; it was a long time before he ventured to rise. When he did so, he brushed the vision aside.

"Surely I have been dreaming." He arose on Christmas morning feeling weary and troubled. All day he remained at home, alone.

The meaning of it all came to him some days later, when a telegram was brought to him, intimating that his son Will had been "killed in action."

The old man was terribly shaken by the heavy blow. The realization of the loss of his only son came to him with terrible emphasis. He had never thought of Will in terms of real affection, even if the father love had not quite died. He thought more of Will in relation to his business and schemes for amassing wealth. It was a selfish love this, and how often does this seem the only love a father has for his sons.

But Will was gone now! For days the old man seemed completely dazed. It was at Christmas tide, too, that he had been bereft. What a mockery seemed the old man's life. "Peace on earth, good will among men."

A few days after the New Year had been ushered in, the minister came to his house to see him.

The Rev. Thomas Russell had a reputation for saying just what he thought. He ever remembered that he was the servant of God, and not the servant of men, and he had heard to say "When I've to preach to men, I'll give up preaching." As a consequence he was fearless.

He had long known the life of sham that was the unfortunate pass to which his senior elder had come, and he had thundered out denunciations against such a life.

But when he entered the old man's sanctum, he found a chastened soul. "Good day, Mr. Daniels! I thought I'd come down to have a chat with you."

He took the proffered seat and sat down; then continued.

"Friend, I was awfully sorry to hear about Will. He was such an excellent fellow. It was an awful blow, but perhaps God knows what is best."

"Yes, and the old man rubbed away a tear. "but it never occurred to me he would never come back, and I was angry when he went away, leaving me as I thought he did."

"Well, he gave his life in the noblest cause the world has ever known," said the pastor. "Do you know, to a Christian, death in such a cause is glorious. We mourn for them, and we hope day and night when we think of them, but, after all, perhaps, they would prefer that we should rejoice."

"Perhaps we should," argued the old elder, who was now calm. "I'm not rebelling against the Will of God, because it was not His wish."

"Yet so many people rebel, and blame God for all their sorrows. If they could only think of it, perhaps God was leading them into a greater light. Yet they, in their selfish sorrow, thinking little of the greater sorrows that come to other hearts—beats seeking their sympathy—sit alone, and reject His leading. I am glad my friend, that you are not like that."

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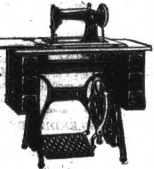
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Roan Heifer with calf at side, branded, G on hip. Address C. W. Samuelson, three miles south of Chigwell. Post office address, Lacombe. D. 18-3p

Estray

At my place half a mile west, 5 1/2 miles south of Clive, cow not branded. Owner may have same by proving property. Describe animal by horns, tail and color. James Hawkins, Clive. D11-3p

Calves Estray

Heifer Lost

A red and white yearling heifer, has been dehorned, and has a tag with name on right ear, also has tips of both ears cut off. Write A. G. Erskine, Blackfalds, R.1. Dec. 11-2p

Estray

On premises of J. W. Wiltzie. S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 30-41-25 w.4. 2 1/2 miles south east of Morningside. A high grade Hereford steer, 2 years old, red, with white face, belly and legs, red ears, dehorned. W. R. Winslow, Brand Reader.

Estray

On farm of Baker Bros. N. W. 1/4-24-4. Roan yearling steer. Tip of right ear missing. No visible brands. Jas. Tees, Brand Reader. D18-3p

Estray

On farm of D. Foren, N. E. 1/4-41-25, red and white dehorned cow with male calf at side. White on face, belly and brush, no visible brand, cow between three and four years old. JAS. TEES, Brand Reader.

Estray

A one year old red bull, dark, with horns, small, no brand, is at my place. Apply to Clarence Riddle, S. 1/2 33-41, w.5, Bentley P. O. D11-3c.

ESTRAY

Two red Polled Heifer calves, (spring calves) with red yearling steer calf. No brands. Reward for information. Apply E. Clemens, Morningside. (Phone 1812 Ponoka). D18-3c.

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Horse Estray

Strayed from near Bentley, one dark buckskin gelding, about 5 years old, white face, weight about 1050 lbs. Part of left ear cut off. Finder notify John Benson, Bentley, P. O. or phone, Jens Larson. Dec. 11-3p



When a person is unusually nice to you all of a sudden. Don't get to proud of yourself but "investigate."
Knocking is a very contagious disease and spreads rapidly, no medical care can cure it, and no medical disinfectant can prevent it. The only and most positive cure is to "boost."

Municipal District No. 400.
Meeting of the municipal Council of M. D. 400 held in Edville, Dec. 14th, 1918.
All members excepting J. E. Lundberg, Council Division No. 3 being present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion by Wyatt were adopted as read.

Whitworth—That the Secy-Treas. be given the commission for collecting the Supplementary Revenue and the Educational Tax. Carried.

Tolson—That Alfred Haastad be appointed General Returning Officer Polling Place, Sunset Hill School. Deputy R. O., Div. 1 W. H. Schmidt, Polling Place, Carriss S. H.

Dep. R. O. Div. 2, S. E. McKee, Salma, S. H.

Dep. R. O. Div. 3, J. F. Knorr, Edville Hall.

Dep. R.O. Div. 4, L. Beddoes, Geo. Fraser Residence.

Dep. R. O., Div. 5, O. Heupelheuser, Lockhart S. H.

Dep. R. O., Div. 6, J. G. Evernden, Outlook S. H. Carried.

Palm—That the remuneration for General Returning Officer be \$15.00, and for Dep. Returning Officer, \$5.00. Carried.

Wyatt—That ban on Spanish influenza Regulations, be lifted. Carried.

Whitworth—That the following bills be passed and paid. Carried.

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| H. W. Low | \$7.00 |
| W. Whitworth | 21.00 |
| Clerk of Court | 25.00 |
| J. G. Evernden | 14.00 |
| W. Bligh | 10.00 |
| Nurse Alford | 125.40 |
| Alex Kelso | 10.00 |
| A. Fields | 15.00 |
| T. Costa | 10.00 |
| E. J. Wyatt | 16.20 |
| H. Tolson | 14.90 |
| G. Fraser | 11.80 |
| N. A. Palm | 9.30 |
| Edw. Haastad | 6.70 |
| Trimble and Garland | 66.95 |
| C. H. Whitworth | 20.50 |
| Geo. Ward | 4.00 |
| R. Block | 20.00 |
| Morrison and Johnston | 6.60 |
| H. A. Brownlow | 6.50 |
| P. Paulsen | 12.00 |
| C. F. Dameron | 12.00 |
| Crawford Bros. | 1.00 |
| T. Whitworth | 10.14 |
| J. B. McPherson | 22.00 |

Wyatt—That the Pay lists to the amount of \$546.55 be passed and paid. Carried.

Minutes of this meeting were read and on motion Whitworth, were adopted as read. Carried.

Fraser—That meeting be adjourned. Carried.
Geo. Fraser, Reeve,
J. G. Evernden, Sec. Treas.
The municipal Elections for No. 400 will take place in February. Nominations on February 20th and Polling day, February 27.

CANADA TO INSIST ON PUNISHMENT OF GERMAN CRIMINALS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—What will be Canada's attitude at the peace conference? In answer to that question I have authoritative information that the Dominion's probable attitude will be as follows:

The punishment of the Kaiser and all criminals, high and low. Upon this matter Canada, like Britain, is adamant. Also I find strong Canadian sympathy with the opinion expressed in the Times today by Lord Crewe former colonial secretary, that an international tribunal with the possibility of legal quibbles, and interminable delays will not meet the cases of proved criminality. The responsibility belongs alone to the Allied governments. These German criminals, from the Kaiser downward, must be surrendered and punished. By executive acts they can be put away beyond further chance of mischief or can be executed.

The responsibility of the decision rests with the Allied governments and not with lawyers. Probably history will suggest the wisdom of taking the lives and so turn them into martyrs in the eyes of their misguided former subjects, but they must never be allowed to trouble the world again.

Also Germany must pay full indemnities. On that point, upon which the British people in Saturday's election were most insistent, Canada may be confidently expected to agree. Indeed the Canadian government has already collected most essential data.

Also Canada may be expected to agree with the British ministers that the enemy alien problem must and will be faced with new eyes. What Germans and other enemy aliens in Canada already have she cannot well displace, especially those who have proved their worth as citizens in Canada, but Germany must not and will not be allowed to defile Canadian life.

On the question of no secret treaties, Canada stands firmly in support of the Allied position. But it is becoming clear, as the question is being further explored and as President Wilson himself admits that it would be quite impracticable to expose the details of international treaties while they are in the making. That would be to reduce international relations to a mere farce. But the free peoples of the world will no longer tolerate grave national or imperial commitments behind their backs which might possibly drag them into sacrifices as in the present war. The public on their part, here as in Canada, must however, show greater concern with outside affairs and stimulate their public men to understand and expound overseas matters affecting them.

Finally I say Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues are deeply conscious of the great responsibilities on their shoulders. They are unfettered as Canada's spokesmen; they know they must answer to the Canadian parliament and people for their present action in settling the lines of that new and higher status of the world which Canada's fighting men have won.

In regard to the President of the seas it now seems to be agreed that the British navy will remain free, and remain so with American help.

What President Wilson may be expected to ask for is a conference of international experts, especially British, French and American, who will carefully compile a new code of sea law for the consideration of the various parliaments and governments which shall carefully conserve these sea rights, without which the British navy could never have been the bulwark of the world's freedom.

Another American matter on which much stress is laid in Canadian circles is Premier Borden's appeal to the United States to take on her share of the white man's burden in the world, that is, her proper part in governing out-lying territories where so many of the world's past quarrels have been bred. His words Premier Borden used in addressing the American Thanksgiving gathering here November 28 assumed great importance. He said: "The nations of the British Commonwealth and the United States could have together commanded the peace of the world in July 1914. Heroic France would not today bleed from every vein if Great Britain and the United States had then given Germany their joint warning. So they stand answerable to the world for the fulfillment of the tremendous responsibility which is imposed upon them by their overwhelming power and unequalled influence. Neither nation can divorce itself from those responsibilities. If these two kindred nations cannot stand together on what we found our hope of a wider league of nations?"

"Let no minor consideration no petty rivalry, no unworthy distrust divide those who, united can command the world's abiding peace in its highest and truest sense."

"A nation comprises those who have gone before and those yet to be born. Generations pass but the nation endures. Possessions, institutions, liberties, responsibilities we hold not for ourselves alone, but also for those who are to stand in our places as we lay down our task. Much as our nation's traditions of the past appeal shall we dare to scorn the nobility of future in which these twin democracies shall hold united and untrivial might in trust for the world's peace and shall thus consecrate their supreme purpose to the common welfare of humanity? In this list as fail not or we shall stand at the bar of future generations."

AIRCRAFTS HOVER ABOUT AS KING WELCOMES HAIG

LONDON, Dec. 19 (British Wireless).—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium, attended by General's S. Plummer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne who were his mainstays in aiding to defeat the Germans, reached London today and was accorded a notable welcome.

The train bringing the Field Marshal to London was accompanied from Dover by about 20 airplanes, which also hovered over the procession which passed through the densely crowded thoroughfares from the station to Buckingham Palace, where King George welcomed the returning warrior.

At the station they were met by the Duke of Connaught, representing the king; the prime minister, the secretary of war members of the army and air councils, representatives of the admiralty and many other distinguished persons.

The Grenadier guards, with their regimental colors and band were drawn up at the station, to act as an escort to the field marshal, and amid loud cheers, as the band played "See The Conquering Hero Comes," the crown equeries escorted Sir Douglas to a Royal Carriage, in waiting to take the field marshal to the palace. As the carriage emerged from the station yards, the bells of St. Martins rang out and the crowds again broke out into tumultuous cheers. Through had taken possession of Trafalgar square long before the royal carriages containing the field marshal and his generals came into view. When they came abreast of the historic place, a mighty cheer arose. The generals evinced delight at the cordiality of the reception. As the carriages passed along Cockspur St., Pall Mall and St. James street, the enthusiasm was unbounded.

At Marlborough house there was a brief halt, during which Sir Douglas saluted Dowager Queen Alexandra, who was standing outside her residence. Piccadilly and its approaches were thronged with people and the field marshal was cheered to the echo as he drove along the famous thoroughfare. Likewise at Hyde Park down Constitution Hill, and onward to Buckingham Palace, there were stirring scenes. Many soldiers and sailors on leave participated in the demonstrations.

The carriage passed along the front of the palace to the entrance at the southern gates, where they drove up to the grand entrance. Here Field Marshal Haig and his Generals passed into the palace and were received by King George, Queen Mary and the members of the Royal Family.

After the reception they were entertained at luncheon in the state room.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HIS HOME AT KINGSTON HILL

MY BIT O' VERSE

The bold reference said to me,
"Twas but the other day,"
"Why do you have your whiskers shaved,"
"Throwing cash away,"
I said to him, "My dearest friend,
Between us, I and you,
If all men let their whiskers grow,
What would the barbers do?"

He said to me, "That business card,
Is printed, now just about,"
You could have saved a cent or two,
By using pen and ink."
"Quite right I said 'oh pal of mine,
All you have said is true,
If all men thought the same as you,
What would the printers do?"

His friend was sick, the other day.
He went to him and said:
"You are not sick, but think you are,
And are lying there in bed."
The doctor looked at him and said,
Men like you are few,
If there were many more the same,
What would us fellows do?"

The ring I had upon my hand,
Was set with diamonds clear,
"Why do you waste your money so,"
He said "my friend so dear."
"I said it is a lovely ring,
And cost much it is true,
But if all men thought that jewels
were waste."

What would the jeweler's do?"
He said, "those boots upon your feet,
Are very much too fine,
And very much too good for you,
Just have a look at mine."
"They are a size or more too large,
And will last a year or two."
If all men wore boots such as his,
What would the makers do?"

Reformers talk a lot about,
How all things should be run,
But if they all were like this one,
No business would be done.

Jack. N. H.

SPLENDID IDEA

The Canadian Government war savings and thrift stamp scheme is now in operation. These stamps are now on sale at all post offices, banks and other authorized agencies, and a most convenient and profitable method of saving is made available to the public. There are many would-be subscribers to the Victory Loan who, by reason of their inability to finance the purchase—easy as it was made—were obliged to forego the opportunity they would so gladly have availed themselves of. The thrift stamps exactly meet their case.

A war-saving stamp, if bought in December or January, will cost the purchaser \$4.00, and will increase in

price every subsequent month, the result of this being that the stamp is earning interest. If any intending purchaser does not possess the necessary \$4.00, a thrift stamp, costing 25c, will suffice to start the savings scheme with. With the stamp a thrift card is supplied free, and to this card the stamp is attached, additional 25c stamps being purchased as convenient, until sixteen have been bought, and affixed to the thrift card, which is then surrendered for a war-saving stamp, after the necessary adjustments for the period have been made. Having purchased the war-saving stamp, a certificate is issued to which the stamp is attached. These certificates have ten spaces upon which to affix the stamps so bought. The certificate, when filled in, is sent until January 1, 1924, when the government will redeem it at the rate of \$20.00, representing a yield of over 4% per cent. There is no limit to the number of war saving certificates a person may take out.

The war savings certificates are not transferable. Provisions are made for their registration at any money order office, whereby the holder is protected against loss. Thrift cards should be filled in with the name and address of the owner, so that, if lost they may be returned. In the event of a holder of a war savings certificate wishing to redeem it before 1924 he can do so at fixed surrender values according to the date. The interest return on surrender certificates works out at about 3 per cent for the first or second year.

The war-savings scheme fills a decided want. Canada is late in the day in introducing it, but, judging by the success which has attended similar plans in other lands, Canadians will not be slow to embrace the opportunity now presented. If every spare quarter is converted into a thrift stamp there will be few of Canada's population who will not be holding at least one of these \$50 war savings stamps in 1924. The earlier the start is made the greater will be the amount of interest yielded.

There are some wise guys on police force. A few nights ago someone reported to the local police that some saddle ponies had been stolen from town and then phoned the names of young Lacombe boys to the Provincial police at Red Deer. No surprise. As a matter of fact the ponies had been allowed to stand in a post for a long time, and someone took pity on them and put them in a livery barn. Only a few days before a man missed his car from main street, and after frantic efforts to get the machinery the law started to catch the thief, the car was found very comfortably stowed away in Maiter's garage, where it had been put by mistake. There is no scarcity of solid French ivory around here.

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Our Motto—"I am among you as one that serveth." The Gospel we Preach—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He went about doing good.

We shall be glad to welcome you to Our Meetings.

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We wish to announce to our patrons that we have opened in Bentley with a full stock of general hardware, and will be pleased to have your patronage.

The business is in charge of Len McDowell, who has been with us in Lacombe for several years, and you can be assured of strict attention to your needs in the hardware line.

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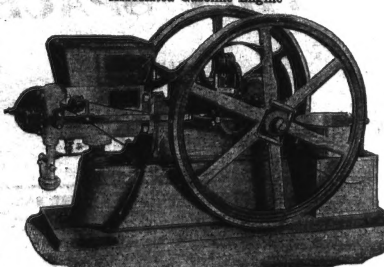
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Bentley Notes

Owing to the fact that the paper goes to press about two days earlier than usual this week it may be difficult for us to get in as large a budget as usual. However, we will do our best, and the fact that we had about half a column more last week than the publisher could put in will help us out this week. We hope you will tell us about your Christmas visitors for next week.

While this Christmas should be a very joyous one, there seems to be a subdued tone to our rejoicing. So many are saying "it does not seem a bit like Christmas." This is perhaps as it should be. Before the war the people of this continent were largely lost in selfishness and extravagance. During the war every Christmas has found us defiant and perhaps bitter. Now that the war is over, instead of the uproarious time that so many had looked forward to, we have a quiet thoughtful spirit abroad. When we think of celebrating Christmas there is thrust upon our minds in spite of ourselves the thought of crushed and torn Europe, with its terrible story of suffering and devastation; of the homes all through our own land where there will be a chair or two, at the Christmas table which has upon it a service flag with a golden maple leaf or star, signifying that one has gone never to return; or of the homes that have been saddened by the terrible onslaught of the dread epidemic which has swept our land and is still sweeping along. So perhaps there will be more of the spirit and feeling in our hearts and homes this year, as we gather round the table or tree, that must have been in the hearts of the shepherds and wise men in the long ago. Something of the subdued wonder and awe that came with the first Christmas morning and called these humble folk to come and worship the Babe in the Manger. May your Christmas be a happy one, which shall kindle in our hearts "Goodwill Towards Men."

A meeting was held on Friday evening in Blish's Store, which was largely attended, for the purpose of discussing the proposition to erect a curling rink. It was decided to organize a curling club and Mr. K. Kerr was elected President and Mr. W. M. Reitzel, secretary-treasurer. It is hoped to get enough club members to erect a curling rink costing about \$600. The site chosen is near the Creamery. Work will likely begin next week.

Miss Jean Miller and Miss Nita Nicholson spent several days this week at Morningside.

Miss Gladys Stephenson has returned home from Lacombe.

Mrs. Patrick, housekeeper for Wm. Shoup left for Red Deer on Saturday taking with her Mr. Shoup's infant son.

In addition to the donations to the Red Cross Box which were reported in last week's issue the following must be added: 2 Chickens 8 1/2 pounds; 1 turkey 5 1/2 lbs; 5 lbs butter; 1 lb. pressed chicken; 1 lb. tea; 1 lb. nuts; 7 1/2 lbs. beans; 8 1/2 doz. Cookies; 1 book; 2 qts. canned fruit and 2 pkts mince meat, the whole shipment was worth over 100.00 at local prices.

Miss Francis Court of Morley and Miss Connie Taylor of Calgary are spending a holiday at home.

Mrs. W. M. McPherson and sons have gone to Bassano to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. W. E. Sambrook.

There will be a meeting of the Boyle S.D. No. 2910 at the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, Jan. 8th for the purpose of electing two trustees. Mr. Geo. Turner who has served three years, retires and is of course eligible for re-election. Mr. Archie Young has resigned as he has moved to Bentley and a trustee must be elected to fill the balance of his term, which is one year. Mr. Young has been a trustee since the organization of the District and is also secretary-treasurer of the district.

A box Social and dance will be held in the Stephenson schoolhouse on Thursday evening December 26th. Good music will be provided and a good time assured to all. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross so come everybody and bring full baskets.

The Merchants bank opened up a branch here on Saturday in Mr. Palmer's Office with Mr. D. A. Kerr in charge. Lumber is on the ground to begin building and Mr. Eley of Red Deer has the contract.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Stephenson School House on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. After Mr. Ed. Haarstad had called the audience

to order, the entertainment began with the old Xmas Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," sung by the school children. Next on the programme was a dialogue entitled "A Lucky Escape," which was followed by many other selections songs and dialogues, fourteen in number, rendered by the children and young folk of the district. The closing song of the program was "There's a Long Long Trail." Santa Claus arrived about this time and distributed the many presents to the children, teacher and old folk. Old Santa seemed to be at his very best and everybody wore a happy smile. After the gifts were distributed, Apples, Candies and Nuts were passed around. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Christmas tree and schoolhouse was beautifully decorated. The Teacher and the trustees are to be commended for the splendid interest displayed. The district is very reluctant to part with the teacher, Miss Gertrude Rennie who is leaving this term. In the short time she has been in the community she has done splendid work and will be greatly missed by her pupils and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. London are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born on Sunday December, 22nd, 1918.

The Bentley Red Cross Society is in receipt of a donation of \$10.00 from Mrs. W. Baillie, the proceeds of a pig donated by Mrs. Baillie and sold at Mrs. Adolph Wengatz' sale on Thursday.

Mr. Forrester from North-East of Gull Lake was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Challand this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shoup, who have been visiting their son and daughter, Mr. W. Thorp and Mrs. B. Challand, left on Saturday for Oklahoma.

The Cottage Home is displaying a fine new register. This is the latest kind and bears the advertisement of nearly all the Bentley Merchants.

Mrs. Webb Damron, received word that her mother, Mrs. Easton of Los Angeles, California, had slipped while getting off a street car and fallen backwards resulting in considerable injury. As Mrs. Easton is an elderly woman this will be doubly unfortunate.

Mrs. Adolph Wengatz' sale on Thursday the 19th, was a splendid success. There was a large crowd and the proceeds exceeded the expectations considerably. Mrs. Wengatz and her mother, Mrs. Bayless, on Saturday for Cleveland Ohio, their former home where they will reside in future. The whole community regrets the circumstances which have brought about the departure of Mrs. Wengatz.

Anyone who satisfactorily do away with uncleanly and discolored stove tops will do well to call upon Mrs. F. Court who has discovered some liquid called Stovink, which is guaranteed to do the job right. Better try it.

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We again draw your attention to the fact that we have a goodly assortment of Xmas gifts and toys for you to select from.

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IS IT REALLY CHRISTMAS?

It is not only the children who ask this question, sometimes we older folk have pondered over conditions until in dismay the issue has created distress where peace should have reigned. The events of the past four years have driven us to see that Christmas must become more and more a social atmosphere, it cannot be what it is in our hearts, it should be, until we have pushed back the boundaries of our families and our friendships and taken to our ever-widening circles of interests and needs.

The very spirit of Christmas is inspired by our share in the world-programme of God, as shown in the Savior of Jesus. It can never mean anything to the self-centered for its true inspiration is in One who considered not himself. Surely, this year, as perhaps never before, the call is coming for Citizens of the World! whole hearted lovers of humanity—for people in whom the Christ spirit reigns!

We are all devoutly thankful for the cessation of hostilities, but shall not these sentiments lead us to pray for Divine Guidance in the great international conference which begins in January? The tremendous significance of this gathering is such that no one of us can estimate its possibilities—for good or evil. And even in our domestic affairs we have very complex situations arising as our brave soldiers come home again. A new emphasis, in many cases a just one, is being given to vexed economic and social conditions. To meet them, as we have too often done unsympathetically, means social unrest, where peace ought to abide. We must have broader sympathies and wider vision of the coming years will be fraught with unrest and sorrow. The will of God is a world full of righteousness and peace, but there is no peace without righteousness, and there is no such thing as righteousness without justice. The

righteousness which overflows in activities and relations marked by world embracing charity and brotherhood must begin in our own hearts and find its first expressions toward our neighbor.

We are grateful for all the mercies of the year, and not least for the fact that so few have been taken from our midst by the epidemic. Can we not make this season one of unusual openness of heart, that the Christ may inspire us with the real Christmas spirit, and that here in this town and district of Lacombe, He may find in us a fresh and glorious incarnation.

W. Hollingsworth

Fairview News

Our Fairview correspondent last week, through either ignorance or malice, inserted an item in his or her note with reference to return to that district from the U.S. of a young man, and hinted that this young man had left Canada for the U.S. because of the declaration of war on Germany by Britain, and for fear he would be compelled to go to France. Our correspondent was wrong in his information. He evidently referred to Herman L. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burke. It happens that this young man is an American citizen and went to the States as he should and registered for military service over there. We have here his registration certificate, which reads: "These presents attest that in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the law, Herman Leslie Burke, has submitted himself to registration and has been duly registered, this 12th day of September, 1918. Signed: J. M. Brayton, Registrar Malta, Montana." The boy was given serial No. 288, Class I, Div. A, and as his serial number was not called when peace was made, he did not have a chance to get into the troops. We try to keep objectionable matter out of our

news, but sometimes a correspondent will slip something in in spite of our care.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Globe

Sir: The question of a suitable Memorial to our heroic dead from Lacombe and District is now an issue before us all. I am sure that such a worthy object will meet with a ready response from one and all. As it is impossible to have any public meetings at the present time, I know you will be glad to give space for the discussion of preliminaries; such questions as what kind of a memorial we should have? How the money is to be raised? What would be a suitable site? etc., might be discussed in your columns. I certainly believe that we should pay tribute to our own heroes, before embarking on any scheme for a memorial elsewhere.

I am Yours, etc.
A. T. BARR

Editor Globe:

Could something be done for the higher grade children in our school? The "Phi" does not seem to be abating any, and it may be weeks before we get rid of it in town. The teachers surely could get their heads together and classes could be formed of 6 or 7 pupils for say an hour a day twice a week. The children would then get some lessons to do, and some progress could be made.

Guard of Thanks

Miss Cartwright wishes to express her sincere gratitude to all friends for their kindness during her brother's (Andy) illness, also for the beautiful flowers sent.

Cow Estray

One red and white cow, about 4 years old, stub horns, no visible brand. Apply S.E. 2-40-26, E. A. Rowland, Lacombe.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Will be New Year's Surprise.

W. E. TEES

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Alberta Branch of the Red Cross Society has been good enough to offer assistance to families that are in need, with wearing apparel and bed clothing. Anyone requiring such assistance will please advise me by letter, saying just what is required, and I will try and arrange with the Red Cross Society through the office to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, for the articles required.
W. H. HUNT,
Box 100, Lacombe.

MONEY IN PURE-BREDS

J. G. McCullough, of Blackfalds, Breeder of Angus Cattle, has made a pretty good record in the breeding line. Six years ago, he invested \$1800 in Angus cattle, as a side line in his general farming operations, and when he sold, last week, and totalled up his income from this venture, he found that the herd had netted him over \$17,000.00. He had a splendid foundation herd, and had he remained in the business would soon have had about the best bunch in the province.

Cattle Estray

1 red heifer calf, 1 red yearling heifer, small horns, branded FBI left ribs. Reward for information. O. H. Walker, R.R. No. 1, Lacombe. Dec 18-2p.

MARES ESTRAY

A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of one brown mare, 4 years, also one black mare with white face and white feet and legs. Both branded H E with bar over on right shoulder. Notify Mrs. M. L. Bateson, Lacombe. Phone 161. D25-3c.

Strayed

From my place 6 miles west of Morningside. About June 15th, 1918. One Sorrel stud colt rising 3 years old. Branded U7 on left shoulder, 3 yearling colts branded U7 left shoulder, One rising 3 year Clyde Mare, color bay or brown, white face, heavy black mane and tail. No visible brand. Suitable reward. Finder Please Notify H. E. Rowland, R.R.3 Lacombe.

Cattle Estray

\$50.00 reward per head will be paid for the discovery of five head of cattle, described as follows: 1 Small two-year-old steer, color brindle, left ear off; 1 two-year-old heifer and calf, color red, heifer branded E. O. with half diamond, on right ribs; one red and white yearling heifer and one red yearling steer with horns, red dehorned; four branded CH with quarter circle under on right hip. Apply H. C. Barnhill, Phone 803, Chive. D4-4c.

FOR SALE

1/4 Sec. 14 miles from Lacombe over 100 acres broken, balance, good pasture, with creek, 2 never failing wells. Farm buildings. Cheap for quick sale. Also good eight roomed house, well, barn, and chicken house. \$500.00 cash and terms. S. H. Welch, Lacombe

Calf Estray

At my place eleven miles west and one mile north of Blackfalds, One Spring heifer calf, Shorthorn breeding, No visible brand. Seen here for past month. Owner notify Andrew J. Boodie, Blackfalds. Dec. 25-3p.

Strayed

From my place S. W. S. 30, Tp. 42 Range 27 W. 4th Meridian. One coming 2 year old red heifer. Branded T 5 with bar underneath on left shoulder. Finder please notify. R. F. Rowland, R.R.3, Lacombe. Last seen about 1st of Oct.

For Sale

For Sale—2000 bu Oats. 2000, Oat bundles. Apply to G. E. Walton, Bentley, Alberta. R.1

For Sale

Pigs for sale 30 good shoats, apply to J. M. Southward, Phone 102 R. D18-3c.

One of Elliott's riding bridles makes your boy or girl a useful Xmas box.